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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/541,240)	
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Int'l App. No.: PCT/JP04/04348)	
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For: HIGH FREQUENCY)	
ELECTRICAL SIGNAL	:	
CONTROL DEVICE AND)	
SENSING SYSTEM	:	November 5, 2007

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (3) to (9) are enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,850,612
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,566,617
- (3) EP 0 852 409
- (4) JP 10-200331
- (5) JP 11-513548
- (6) JP 2000-188049
- (7) JP 2000-269724
- (8) WO 00/38208
- (9) WO 97/13290

Documents (4) to (7) were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application.

English-language translations accompany each of documents (5) and (7). English-language abstracts accompany each of documents (4) and (6) to (8). Additionally, it is noted that documents (1) and (9) are English-language counterparts for document (5), documents (2) and (8) are English-language counterparts for document (6) and document (3) is an English-language counterpart for document (4). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English language documents (4) to (8) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English-language translations and the English language abstracts. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant's with the next communication.

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